Cosmic Chemistry: Cosmogony

References, Resources, URLs, and CD ROMs

The following Web sites, books, periodicals, and media are helpful for additional research into cosmogony.

URLs

http://einstein.stanford.edu/
Excellent q&a source about relativity, etc.

http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/features/news/grav_lens.html
Explanation of gravitational lensing.

http://near.jhuapl.edu/Education/lessonDoppler
Near Mission Lesson Plan on the Doppler Effect.

http://particleadventure.org/
Learn about the fundamental building blocks of atoms: quarks and leptons. Here's an interactive learning tool that contains a Quicktime movie introduction and tutorials on the evidence that physicists have found to support the Standard Model of the Atom.

http://www.aastro/queensu.ca/~dursi/dm-tutorial/dm0.html
This Canadian site offers information about several cosmological theories, and also has a detailed section on dark matter.

http://www.arachnoid.com/sky/index.html
Oblers' paradox.

http://www.genesismission.org/educate/scimodule/PlanetaryDiversity/index.html
Cosmic Chemistry: Planetary Diversity module.

http://www.genesismission.org/educate/scimodule/SunandSolar/index.html
Cosmic Chemistry: The Sun and Solar Wind module.

http://www.glenbrook.k12.il.us//gbssci/phys/Class/circles/u6l3a.html
Text on universal gravitation.

http://www.learner.org/exhibits/parkphysics/index.html
Amusement park physics.

http://www-spof.gsfc.nasa.gov/stargaze/Sgravity.htm
Text on Newton's theory of "Universal Gravitation."

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